

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

CHARLES A. TREECE,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) 1:14CV1077
)
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)
Acting Commissioner of
Social Security,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

On January 19, 2016, the Memorandum Opinion and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge ("Recommendation") was filed with this Court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and, on the same day, was served on the parties in this action. [Docs. #21, 22.] Plaintiff Charles A. Treece ("Treece") filed timely Objections to the Recommendation to which Defendant Carolyn W. Colvin ("Commissioner") responded. [Docs. #23, 25.]

This Court has appropriately reviewed the portions of the Recommendation to which objections were made and has made a *de novo* determination in accord with the Recommendation. This Court, therefore, adopts the Memorandum Opinion and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge in its entirety.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commissioner's Motion for First

Extension of Time [Doc. # 14] is **DENIED AS MOOT**, that Mr. Treece's Motions for Default Judgment [Docs. # 11, 12, 15] are **DENIED**, and that the Commissioner's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings [Doc. # 18] is **GRANTED**. A Judgment dismissing this action will be entered contemporaneously with this Order.

This the 25th day of March, 2016.

/s/ N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge